

# Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Measure GG



## On the November 8, 2016 ballot only in the Santa Monica Mountains and Hollywood Hills east of the Sepulveda Pass to Griffith Park

### Measure GG will allow the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to:

- ✓ Improve fire prevention services in the hills and canyons and at scenic overlooks along Mulholland Drive
- ✓ Establish new high fire alert patrols and improve dry brush clearing, including removal of drought-stricken trees
- ✓ Increase Park Ranger Patrol seven days a week along the Mulholland Corridor
- ✓ Protect and enhance wildlife corridors to ensure wildlife can survive
- ✓ Acquire open space to prevent development, more traffic, and loss of scenic views

The five-year California drought has caused extreme fire danger, putting every canyon and hillside at risk of devastating fire. Measure GG will improve fire prevention services including more crews to clear dry brush and drought-stricken trees.

Traffic and use of open space along the Dirt Mulholland Corridor have increased exponentially. Measure GG will put more MRCA park rangers on patrol, seven days a week.

Land values in the area have risen almost 50 percent since 2012. Open space lots once considered unbuildable are now being developed-risking wildlife corridors and habitat linkages essential to support wildlife. Measure GG will give MRCA resources to protect wildlife habitat from development at one of the most critical junctures in history.

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is the only public agency responsible for acquiring, maintaining, and protecting local space, and wildlife corridors within the Santa Monica Mountains. Unlike a municipal agency, the MRCA does not have dedicated funding to respond to conditions like drought and increasing pressure on the local environment. For \$35 per year, Measure GG will give the MRCA resources it needs to protect local open space and improve local fire prevention services.

100% of the funds generated by Measure GG can only be spent in the Santa Monica Mountains and Hollywood Hills east of the Sepulveda Pass to Griffith Park. A citizens' oversight committee and annual audits will ensure this.

